

STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division *aj*
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

Acute and continuing psychiatric inpatient care including twenty-four (24) hour supervised care in a secured unit with direct psychiatric care. Acute services require ongoing monitoring of consumer mental status, stabilization interventions, and rehabilitation or return to the community as necessary.

Provider Name: Castle Medical Center	Total Contract Funds: \$625.00/patient/day, estimated total cost \$530,000	Term of Contract:
Provider Address: 640 Ulukahiki Street Kailua, Hawaii 96734	Contract Funds per Year (as applicable). N/A	From: To: upon June 30, 2006 approval <i>11/29/05</i>

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

Procurement by competitive means is not practicable because of the need to comply with a permanent injunction. The permanent injunction requires the Director of Health to take custody of certain categories of individuals within 24 or 48 hours. These individuals would be placed in either Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) or another appropriate facility including a general medical/surgical hospital with psychiatric inpatient service. Currently HSH's census exceeds their capacity by 18 patients. Without these services, individuals court ordered to the custody of the Director of Health may be placed in imminent harm or may place the public in imminent harm.

Procurement by competitive means will also not be advantageous to the State because AMHD proposes to contract with both Castle Medical Center and the Queen's Medical Center for acute and continuing psychiatric inpatient services. These two providers operate the only general medical/surgical hospitals on Oahu with psychiatric inpatient service. We are still in negotiations with the Queen's Medical Center for a daily rate.

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Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

The selected provider is one of two general medical/surgical hospitals on Oahu with psychiatric inpatient services. AMHD is proposing to procure services from both of these hospitals in order to comply with the permanent injunction.

A description of the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:

Services and administrative requirements under the proposed contract will be monitored through AMHD's regular oversight and monitoring procedures.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Thomas W. Hester, M.D., AMHD Chief
Amy Yamaguchi, AMHD Public Health Administrative Officer (PHAO)
Helene Jo, R.N., C.N.P., M.P.H., AMHD Quality Improvement Officer
Kathy Yoshitomi, M.S.W., AMHD Treatment Services Coordinator

Direct questions to (name & position): Amy Yamaguchi, PHAO	Phone number: 586-4681	e-mail address: amyamagu@mail.health.state.hi.us
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This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-141, HAR: Yes ☐ No ☒

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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Department Head Signature

Date

Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.

Typed Name

Director of Health

Position Title

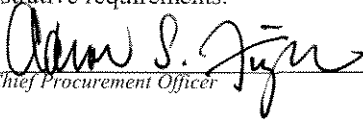
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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

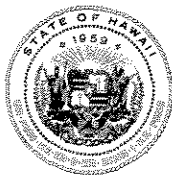
☐ Denied


Chief Procurement Officer

11/29/05
Date

cc: Administrator
State Procurement Office

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In reply, please refer to:
File # A535

November 28, 2005

TO: Aaron Fujioka, SPO Administrator
FROM: *Ann H. Kinningham*
Ann H. Kinningham, Chief
Administrative Services Office, DOH
SUBJECT: RUSH REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS
CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER FOR ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

This is to request your assistance to rush the review and approval of the attached document to procure psychiatric care beds with Castle Medical Center. Currently, psychiatric patient placements are made to our Hawaii State Hospital and Kahi Mohala Behavioral Healthcare contractor. Both of these facilities are now over-capacity, and critical placements must be sought at alternative centers. Castle Medical Center and the Queen's Medical Center are the only other hospitals on Oahu that have the capacity to care for these patients. We are currently in negotiations with Queen's for a daily rate and will submit a similar request for exemption soon.

We have secured an acceptable daily rate with Castle and request your timely review and approval of the attached SPO-H-150. Upon your approval, patients will be immediately moved to Castle Medical Center to provide the necessary care and alleviate the health and safety concerns of the over capacity facilities. These patients currently have no alternative placements to be assigned to and risk imminent harm without the addition of psychiatric beds at Castle Medical Center.

Please contact me at x6-4550 or email at ann.h.kinningham@doh.hawaii.gov or program PHAO Amy Yamaguchi at x6-4681 or email at amyamagu@mail.health.hi.us if there are any questions or if additional information is required. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Attachment

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